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**F. P. McELROY.**

PHONE 17, DELAND, FLORIDA

#### GOULD-HOWARD

On Tuesday morning, May 24, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howard was the scene of a quiet but a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being their daughter, Mabel Ensign, and Mr. V. Ward Gould. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adyman Smith of the First M. E. church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. After a sumptuous breakfast the happy couple left on the noon train for St. Louis and other points.

The bride and groom are well known in DeLand, and are highly respected. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, and have the best wishes of all for a pleasant passage through life's tempestuous seas.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS.

Will be held at Eleven Districts Next Week.

Special tax school district elections will be held in eleven school districts in Volusia county May 31. The names of the districts, and the candidates for trustees, so far as announced, are as follows:

Serfreesee—R. M. Mallory, J. McCullough, Dr. Brannen.  
Holly Hill—A. A. Bunnell, H. T. McClellan, J. S. Herbert, N. W. McClellan.

Hawks Park—E. J. Moore, Edward Smith, Leonard Seaver.  
DeLeon Spring—Robert Jones, H. W. Purcell, F. A. Lynch, Bedford Jones, Harry Lee, William Pullen.  
Winona—J. B. Odum, W. H. Tedder, P. M. Tedder.

Oak Hill—W. L. Gau, E. Thon, a Brooke, F. W. Hatch.  
Glencoe—Geo. W. Futch, John P. Ditson, A. McKenzie.

Glenwood—H. J. Spauld, H. A. Wright, J. M. Conrad, Elmer Van Cleef.

Elections will be held at Lake Helen and New Smyrna, but no trustees were nominated.

All the above are already special tax districts, but the amount of millage to be assessed the ensuing two years will have to be determined by the voters.

#### Public School Examination.

Superintendent Fish gives notice that the annual spring examination for public school teachers will take place in DeLand, beginning on June 7. The examination for white applicants will be held in the white school building and the examination for colored applicants in the colored school building.

#### A. H. Woodall, DeLand, Fla.

Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.

Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.

Devoe will supply that coat with two thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full-measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.

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ED Jewell, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 gallons left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.,  
New York.  
P. S.—Geo. W. Fisher sells our paint

#### Local and Personal Briefs

Fewer gallons; wears longer, Devoe. Isn't the union Sunday school picnic about ripe?

Marsh Bros.—Phone 68—call us up for anything wanted from a first-class market.

New Smyrna is arranging for a grand Fourth of July celebration. Will DeLand celebrate this year?

Call up Phone 68 and get your fresh meats delivered at your door. Marsh Bros.

Mr. Joe Woodward has gone to Cutler, to assume the pastorate of the M. E. church, South, at that place.

The Misses Fletcher of Jacksonville spent the week in DeLand attending commencement exercises.

Miss Pearl Spaulding of Goodall visited friends in DeLand the past week.

Mrs. L. M. Powell, Miss Robinson and Louis Robinson return to their home in Seville today.

Miss Jessie Lynch, formerly of DeLand, but now residing in Daytona, spent Commencement Week as the guest of Miss Lois Davis.

Mrs. May and Miss Emily leave today, via Mallory Line, for Hartford, Conn., to spend the summer with their son and brother, Charlie May.

Mrs. Bissell, who has spent the winter in DeLand at the home of Mrs. J. S. May, left Wednesday for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. J. Hall Brumsey left on Wednesday for a short visit to his old home in North Carolina and to Washington City.

For Sale—At private sale, my entire lot of furniture and household effects, cheap, as must be sold at once. G. S. Mead.

Mr. Barr, Mrs. Powell, Miss Anna Robinson and Mr. Louis Robinson drove over to Daytona Tuesday for a couple of days' visit.

Mr. Frank Wright is expected from Texas in a couple of weeks, to visit his parents in DeLand. Frank will then accept a position with the Florida East Coast Railway.

Mr. J. C. Robinson and daughter, Miss Nina, came down from Seville Saturday to attend the exercises of the Business College and to see Miss Anna Robinson graduate.

The Student Help Fair is to be held in Jacksonville, May 30, 31 and June 1. All who take advantage of the very cheap rates during these three days should take in the fair, which promises to be most interesting.

Dr. Davis' family leave in a few days for Fairborn, Ga., where they will spend the summer with relatives of Mrs. Davis. The doctor will remain at home for the present at least.

Mrs. T. L. Dean and Master Thomas, and Miss Fulmore, who spent the winter with them, attending Stetson University, left yesterday via Mallory Line for New York. They will spend the summer in Lima, N. Y., with Mrs. Dean's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathis left last evening for Tucker, N. J., where they will as usual spend the summer. Mr. Mathis has been very poorly for some time. Their many DeLand friends hope to see them back early in the fall.

Mrs. and Miss Dufferder of Winchester, Va., who spent the winter in Orlando, were the guests of Mr. T. C. Kremer and sister, Miss Rose Kremer, several days the first of the week. They left for home on Wednesday.

Sylvan McElroy of Orlando was a guest at the winter home during Commencement Week.

Mrs. Worley and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Worley, of St. Augustine were in the city to attend Commencement.

Mr. O. K. Reeve, of last year's law class, stopped off for a day when returning from a political visit to Jacksonville.

Plans are now being made for the public school auditorium, which will cost about \$3,500. Of this amount \$2,900 has already been raised.

Superintendent Fish visited the public school at Daytona the last of the week.

Mr. B. Remmers arrived in DeLand the first of the week, to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Professor Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Atty. James E. Alexander spent several days in Jacksonville on business this week.

Col. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun came up from Tampa to attend commencement exercises, and to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet, to W. E. Beardsley.

Judge Jones has decided, owing to the session of the Criminal Court, not to convene Circuit Court in Volusia county until June 21.

1-lb package Snowflake Paper and 100 envelopes, 60c; 1-lb pkg. Lined Paper and 50 envelopes, 60c; 1-lb pkg. Note Paper and 100 envelopes, 60c. At Brill's.

The DeLand Naval Stores Company is the name of a company to be incorporated here. The principal place of business will be DeLand. The company has recently bought many thousands of acres of land, running from Orange City to quite a distance north of DeLand. The still will be located about three miles north of DeLand. Several of the most prominent people of Volusia county are interested in the formation of the new company, but desire that their names be not given until the articles of incorporation have been signed, etc.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 5 lbs. more to the pint. Sold by Geo. W. Fisher.

#### BANQUETED BROTHERS.

Odd Fellows and Knights Entertained by V. W. Gould.

Members of the two orders, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, were entertained at the Putnam Friday night by Ward Gould, Chancellor Commander of Myrtle Lodge, and Noble Grand of Magnolia Lodge. About 50 were present.

After an hour spent in social intercourse the guest repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served in splendid style. With the cigars came toasts, the following being responded to: "Fraternity," R. C. Bushnell; "Odd Fellowship," Rev. Geo. T. Self; "The Good of the Order," M. Davis; "Our Absent Friends the Ladies," Bert Fish; "Pythianism," Chris. O. Codrington. The affair was concluded with an interesting talk by the host.

The guests departed about eleven o'clock, declaring that it was one of the most pleasing social gatherings they had ever attended in DeLand.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

##### An Appeal to Patriotism.

Editor The News:

The results of the second primary to be held June 7th, will be the most momentous in their effect on the political and industrial future of Florida of any political contest ever waged in the South.

May 10th witnessed the operation of one of the most stupendous and daring efforts ever made by organized wealth and the Standard Oil Trust to throttle the voice of the people of Florida by the lavish and overpowering use of money in debauching voters and leaders of public sentiment in many counties of this state.

While several thousand men voted conscientiously and uninfluenced by Senator Talliaferro, thousands more yielded to the glamour of money, the glittering promise of future reward or preferment, or gave their support to Senator Talliaferro in exchange for promised support of their own candidacy, or that of their friends.

The whole operation was demoralizing in the extreme, but today we find the democracy of Florida blessed with an opportunity to rise in emphatic protest against the means and methods by which thousands of voters were misled to cast their votes for Senator Talliaferro.

I, for one, cannot believe that the loyal democracy of this state will, on the 7th day of June, say to our sons and to the young men of Florida that unless their low and bend the knee to corporate influence and organized wealth they can have no hope of a political future.

I cannot believe that the Democracy of Florida will sacrifice a man whose whole life has been one unending battle for the cause of the masses in their struggles against the encroachments of railroad and trust influences in Florida.

Not for one moment will I permit myself to believe that we will go to the polls on June 7th, and by the casting of our ballots say to the young men of this state, and to the world,

##### A DeLand Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes, we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Geo. W. Fisher.

When you are hungry—  
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Just go to the phone  
And ring up old "ate".

Just tell us what you want  
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furnish it on short notice.

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As Decorative and Artistic as  
the famous Rookwood with  
much of its high quality, but  
without the high prices, have  
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ING WARE** made by the  
same pottery.

that Florida Democrats place money above manhood, or that we will declare by our ballots that the political principles for which John N. C. Stockton has fought in season and out of season for twenty-five years are to be surrendered by the people of Florida at the demand of the Standard Oil and corporate interests that today are making their final and supreme effort to secure control of our state politics.

In the name of every future hope of the young manhood of Florida, I appeal of the true Democrats in every county in this state to at once arouse, organize, and make a determined stand against the overwhelming danger that threatens. Money will be everywhere, and promises alluring will abound—but heed them not.

Remember that with a senator in Washington for six years who owes his support and influence to the very trusts whose power and avarice oppress you, and with a governor at Tallahassee who will be under the influence of the railway corporations of the state for the next four years, such a machine will be built up over this great commonwealth that in two years from now they will elect two railroad representatives as railroad commissioners, and in four years more the producers of Florida will be hopelessly enthralled.

Do not let the glamour of great appropriations, secured for a Stand-

ard Oil magnate, blind your eyes to the paramount need of every producer in Florida to have the Interstate Commerce Commission so strengthened, by enlargement of power, as to enable us to secure competitive transportation rates with California and Mississippi, rival producing states.

Remember that for six years Senator Talliaferro has not lifted a finger or raised his voice to bring this needed relief to the producers and the consumers of Florida. Appropriations for sea-ports, always, relief and help for the interior, never.

If Standard Oil influence and the lavish use of money are to be permitted to say who your senator and governor are to be on June 7th, how can you ever hope for men to come to the front four years hence, when the money power will have become so entrenched as to be well nigh impregnable?

Again I appeal to the manhood of Florida to awake and assert itself while there is hope and victory in sight, and let it not be said that this state has surrendered, without heroic struggle, to the power of wealth.

With full faith that the loyal Democrats of this state will meet and settle this issue while they have got an opportunity to do so, I am,  
Yours for the cause of the common people,  
R. HUDSON BURR.

##### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect to old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation, all yield to this perfect Pill, 25c. at G. W. Fisher's and W. A. Allen & Co.'s Drug Stores.

## Geo A. Dreka & Co.

## DREKA'S GREAT PRE-IN- VENTORY SALE

To begin Saturday, May 21, on **CLOTH-  
ING and SHOES**

Our efforts to please the people have been so highly appreciated that we have decided to continue this sale another week.

From the big stock which was bought especially to serve your Spring and Summer wants, we mention the following choice styles in **CLOTHING AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES.**

Men's Wool Crash Suits selling at \$6.00 now \$4.95  
Men's Two-Piece Suits selling at \$8.00 now \$6.50  
Men's Two-Piece Suits selling at \$10.00 now \$8.25  
Men's Two-Piece Suits selling at \$12.00 now \$9.75

Special prices on our regular **Three-Piece Suits and Boys' and Children's Clothing.**

Notice These Prices On Men's Pants.

PANTS SELLING	\$5.00	AT	\$3.25
"	4.50	"	3.00
"	4.00	"	2.75
"	3.50	"	2.50
"	3.00	"	2.00

#### MEN'S SHOES WOMEN'S SHOES

Men's Patent Leather, Lace, regular stock \$5.00 at \$4.00	Women's pat vici \$3.50 at \$2.75
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